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Dear Parent/Carer,

Raising of Covid Alert Level from Green to Amber for Secondary Schools

The Local Authority have recently issued a press statement giving notification that, as a result of an increase in the incidence of positive Covid-19 cases amongst pupils, all Secondary Schools in the County have been instructed to take extra precautions to reduce the spread of Covid-19. A copy of the press statement is attached.

The current alert level of 'Green' is now to be raised to 'Amber'. Denbigh High has been operating its Risk Assessment at the amber level since our pupils returned at the beginning of September. This has involved the wearing of face coverings when moving along the corridors around school and in communal areas, the ventilation of classrooms, the forward sitting of pupils in class, and constant sanitisation of hands and equipment. **As from Monday we will be adding the wearing of face coverings during lessons as an added precaution.**

All schools are currently experiencing high levels of absence due to Covid and we need to take every precaution to try to minimise the risk of the spread of this highly contagious variant of the disease. I am therefore asking all parents to support us in our endeavours to keep both staff and pupils safe while in school. **Please can I request that you ensure your child leaves home in morning with a face covering and also a spare (unless they are exempt from wearing one).** Despite the current high incidence of infection, we are still having pupils arriving in school without a face covering and this is adding to the potential for increased infection.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R. P. Evans
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